

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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DENNIS J. KOPP,

Case No. 3:18-cv-00254-RCJ-WGC

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

ISIDRO BACA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

I. DISCUSSION

Plaintiff, who is a prisoner in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections (“NDOC”), has submitted a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 1-1). Plaintiff has neither paid the full filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) and Local Rule LSR 1-2, Plaintiff must complete an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and attach both an inmate account statement for the past six months and a properly executed financial certificate. The Court will retain Plaintiff's civil rights complaint (ECF No. 1-1), but will not file it until the matter of the payment of the filing fee is resolved. Plaintiff will be granted an opportunity to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, or in the alternative, pay the full filing fee for

1 this action. If Plaintiff chooses to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* he must
2 file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.
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4 **II. CONCLUSION**
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6 For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court SHALL
7 SEND Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a prisoner,
8 as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an in forma pauperis
9 application.

10 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within thirty (30) days from the date of this order,
11 Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, on
12 the correct form with complete financial attachments in compliance with 28 U.S.C. §
13 1915(a); or (2) pay the full \$400 fee for filing a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing
14 fee and the \$50 administrative fee).

15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this order,
16 dismissal of this action may result.

17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court shall retain the complaint
18 (ECF No. 1-1), but shall not file it at this time.

19 DATED: June 1, 2018.
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22 William G. Cobb
23 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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